

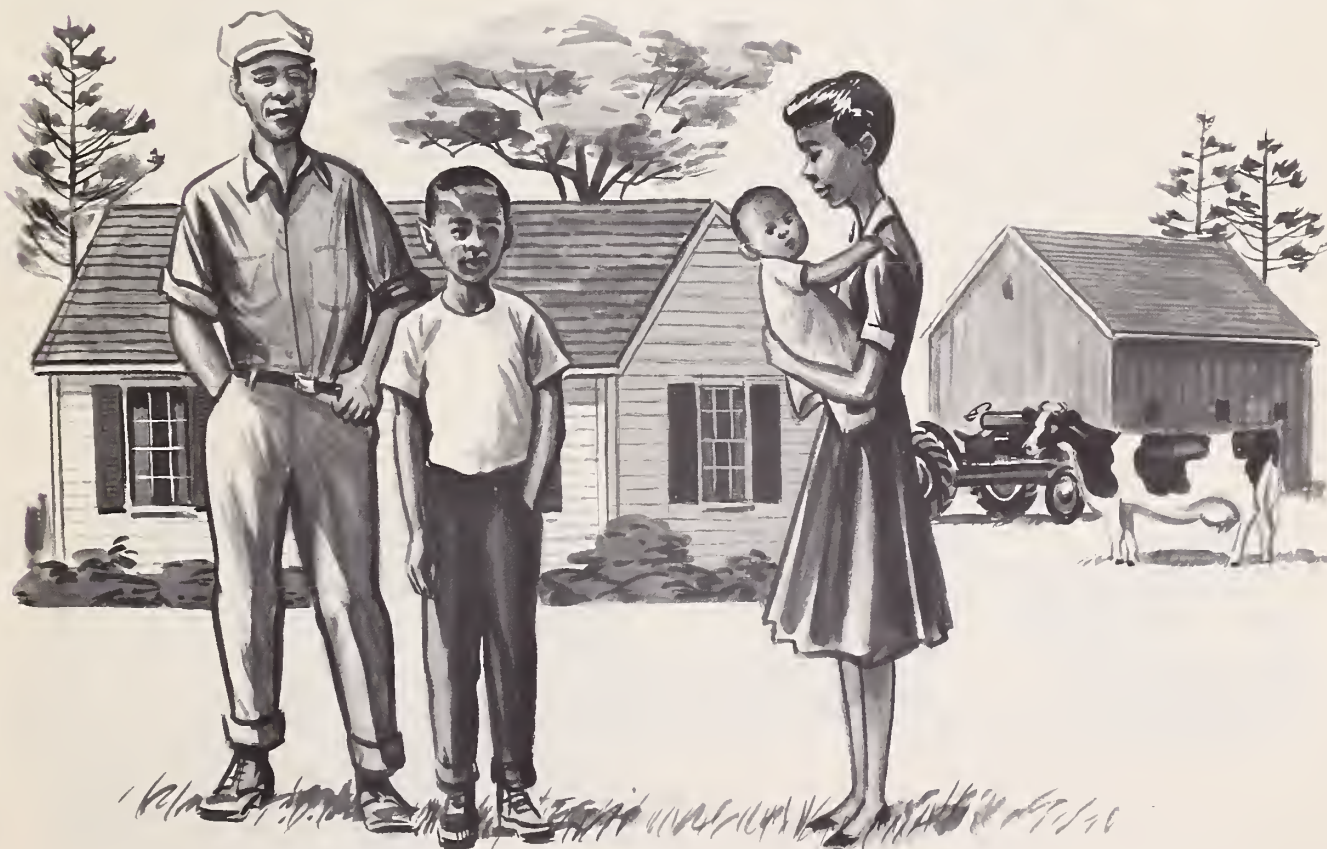
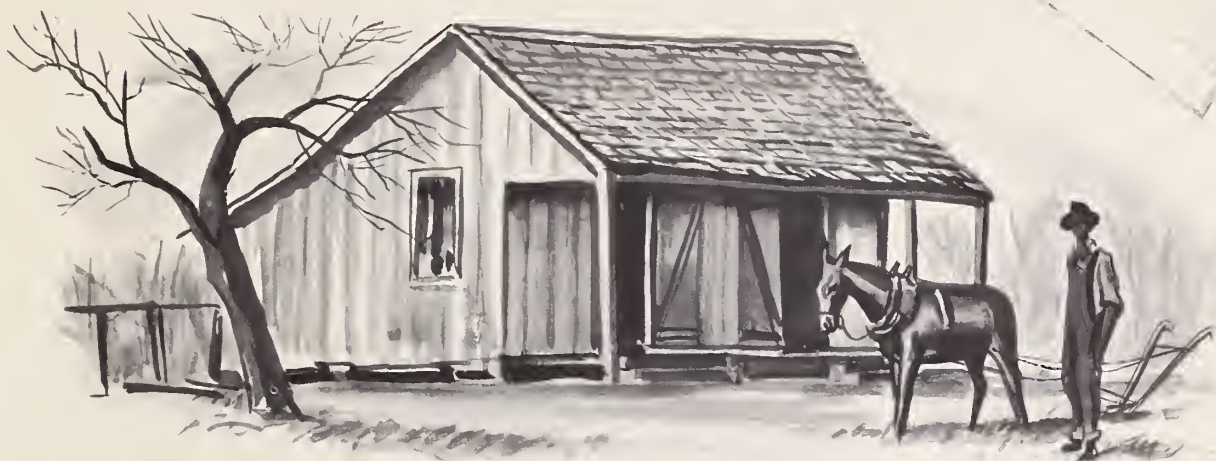
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You Too Can Get Help



No person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

Section 601
Title VI
Civil Rights Act
1964

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YOU TOO CAN GET HELP

If you need—

- A Loan
(to make your farm better)
- A Loan
(for a house)
- Money And Know-How
(to improve your land)
- To Sell What You Grow
(at a better price)
- Help to Improve Your Town or County



SEE YOUR COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

Almost every county has a farm agent and a home agent.

The farm agent helps the farmer.

The home agent helps the farmer's wife and family.

They help you learn how to do many things better:

- they help you to farm better
- they help you to learn out of school
- they help women learn to cook, sew, keep house, and take care of their families better
- they help your group to learn how to make your county a better place to live



WHERE TO FIND THEM

The farm agent and the home agent work with the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture serves **EVERYBODY**.

People who work for the U.S. Department of Agriculture have an office in your county.



DO YOU NEED A LOAN?

For Farming?

- seed
- tractor
- gasoline

For Something Else?

- a house
- running water

For A Small Business?

- delivery truck
- repair shop
- woodworking shop
- barber shop
- egg route

You can get these from
the Farmers Home Administration.





BUY A FARM

If you are a tenant farmer and would like to buy a farm, or buy land, you can borrow for this too.

You have up to 40 years to pay back the money.

For example:

You borrow \$9,000 to buy a small farm.

You pay back \$524 a year.

GET A BETTER HOUSE

Fix up the old house or build a new one
with money you borrow. Loans average \$9,000.
You can pay back \$496 a year for up to 33 years.





ARE YOU 62 YEARS OLD OR OVER?

Your church, a builder, and some groups can borrow money to build places for older people to rent. Your Farmers Home Administration Supervisor can tell you about these loans. Talk about this new plan with other farmers.

You can borrow to fix, build, or buy your own house too.

SPECIAL LOANS

The Farmers Home Administration, part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, will help you earn more money whether you are a farmer or not. There are new special loans for people who could not borrow before.

You can borrow up to \$2,500.

You pay back \$270 a year for 15 years.

When you are ready to use the money you have borrowed, the county man from the Farmers Home Administration can advise you on what you buy. He can also help you to farm better.

A Small Delivery Business



A Woodworking Shop



Lumbering



OUTDOOR RECREATION

Your church, club, cooperative, or other group can borrow to build a summer camp, picnic grounds, fishing spots, or other recreation place; or your group can use a National Forest for recreation.



You can get help to start a recreation
business on your own farm . . . for profit.

Fishing



Camping



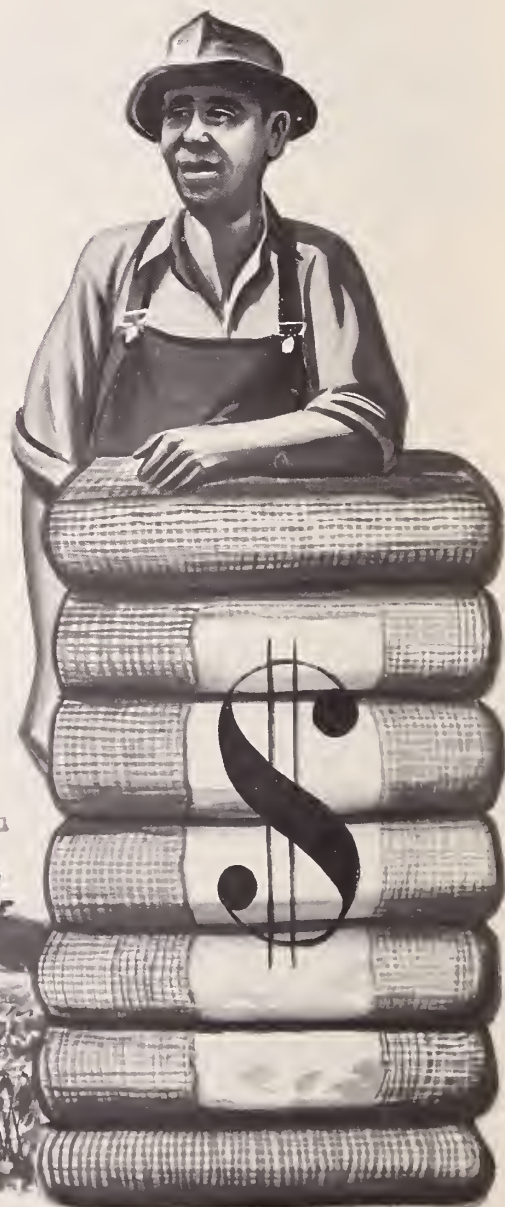
GET BETTER PRICES FOR WHAT YOU GROW

The U.S. Department of Agriculture can help you get better prices for some of your crops:

- cotton
- tobacco
- peanuts
- soybeans
- wheat
- wool
- rice
- feed grains (oats, barley, grain sorghum, and corn)
- pine gum
- rosin

The U.S. Department of Agriculture also pays you for taking land out of wheat, feed grains, and cotton.

Learn more about these prices and payments from your county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office (ASC).



STORE YOUR CROP

You may need a place to store your crop. You can borrow money for storage bins from your county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office (ASC).



BETTER LAND

You can make your land better.

The county Soil Conservation Service Office can help you.

Here's what they can do for you!

- Make a map of your land, showing the different kinds of soil.
- Help you make a plan: what crop to grow, how to stop soil from washing away.
- Show you how to put in irrigation, ponds, good grasses, and other things to help you farm better.

You can get about half the cost of this work paid for by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office (ASC). This "cost sharing" is called the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP).



PLANT TREES

You can have a better woods. You can mark trees for cutting and find buyers for trees, logs, and lumber.

- You can stop forest diseases
- You can get rid of insects
- You can stop forest fires

See your county agent



WHEN TROUBLE HITS

Did you ever lose a crop because of a flood, dry spell, or bad storm? It hurts. And it costs you money. Your county farm agent can tell you if there is Crop Insurance in your county. If so, you can get insurance, so that when you lose a crop, you get paid for it.

Also, the Farmers Home Administration has special loans to help when you have trouble.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Office Manager can help you pay for fixing up damage to your land.





CO-OPS AND CREDIT UNIONS

Cooperatives help you to help yourself. You may want to form a co-op to sell your crop with your neighbors, or to buy supplies together.

If you already have a co-op, you may want to make it bigger and better.

Your county agent can help. So can the Farmer Cooperative Service. The Farmers Home Administration can make special loans to co-ops.

Your electric or telephone co-op can get a loan from the Rural Electrification Administration.

If you want to save money, or have a place to borrow money, you and your neighbors can organize a credit union.



GOOD WATER

You and your neighbors may need water. The Farmers Home Administration loans money to groups of people to drill wells, lay pipes, and bring in the water where it is needed. These loans are paid back monthly through payments by each family.

FOOD

You Can Get A Lunch Program For Your School

- talk to your child's teacher or the school board.

You Can Get Extra Milk At Low Prices

- for schools
- for children's camps

The Department of Agriculture has food for your county welfare agency, your schools, and for your church nursery schools and summer camps.



DO YOU NEED

the kinds of help mentioned in this booklet?

Sometimes you get them from the county.

Sometimes they come from your State, and sometimes from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Your county agent or home agent will tell you where.



The programs described in this booklet are all covered by new civil rights laws.

This means that all U.S. Department of Agriculture services are for everyone, without regard to race, color, or national origin.

If you feel you are not treated fairly by any of these agencies, the Department of Agriculture would like to know.

Write directly to:

The Secretary of Agriculture
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D.C. 20250

GET HELP TODAY

from:

Federal Extension Service

(Extension agents in your county can tell you about *all* U.S. Department of Agriculture help)

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

(Gets you better prices, shares cost of fixing up land)

Consumer and Marketing Service

(Handles school lunch and donated foods)

Farmer Cooperative Service

(Helps with co-ops)

Farmers Home Administration

(Loans you money)

Forest Service

(Helps pay your farm forester)

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation

(Insures your crop against loss)

Rural Community Development Service

(Helps improve your town or county)

Rural Electrification Administration

(Loans money for electric and telephone service)

Soil Conservation Service

(Shows you how to use your soil better)

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